

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A driver for a plurality of piezoelectric actuators, ~~constituted of plural piezoelectric actuators~~ in which each of the actuators has a first and a second piezoelectric sheets ~~are respectively~~ sheet attached to opposed surfaces of a plate interposed between the first and the second piezoelectric sheets, comprising:

plural actuators mechanically moving a mechanical component directly or indirectly connected to each of the piezoelectric actuators;

a positive side feeder line directly connected in common to ~~the opposite~~ a side of the first piezoelectric sheet opposite to the side attached to the plate;

a negative side feeder line directly connected in common to ~~the opposite~~ a side of the second piezoelectric sheet opposite to the side attached to the plate; and

a controller to selectively on-control and charge the second or the first piezoelectric sheet by applying a drive voltage to the first and the second piezoelectric sheets, by selectively connecting the positive side or the negative side feeder line to the plate side of the first or the second piezoelectric sheet,

wherein the controller has a function to off-control the drive voltage applied to the first or the second piezoelectric sheet of each of the piezoelectric actuators selected to be on-controlled, and to simultaneously ~~with this,~~ on-control the first or the second piezoelectric sheet of any other ~~one~~ of the piezoelectric actuators ~~to be on-controlled~~ next so as to apply the drive voltage thereto, and

wherein a discharging current is allowed to flow from the first or the second piezoelectric sheet of any one of the piezoelectric actuators subjected to off-control, ~~and by this discharging current,~~ and the first or the second piezoelectric sheet of any other one of the piezoelectric actuators subjected to on-control is directly charged through the positive side or the negative side feeder line.

2. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 1, further comprising a common resistor connected to each of the positive and negative side feeder lines for limiting a drive current to the piezoelectric sheets.

3. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 1, wherein the controller is connected to a power supply section.

4. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 1, further comprising a switching control section for switching the drive voltage.

5. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 4, wherein the switching control section includes a plurality of light emitting diodes and a plurality of phototransistors.

6. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 5, wherein emitters and collectors of the plurality of phototransistors are mutually connected in series and are disposed corresponding to the plurality of piezoelectric actuators.

7. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 5, wherein pairs of the plurality of light emitting diodes are connected in series in a forward direction.

8. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 6, wherein each of the collectors of an alternating phototransistor of the plurality of phototransistors is connected to the positive side feeder line.

9. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 6, wherein each of the emitters of an alternating phototransistor of the plurality of phototransistors is connected to the negative side feeder line.

10. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 5, wherein joints of pairs of the plurality of phototransistors are connected to common terminals of the plurality of piezoelectric actuators.

11. (New) The driver for the plurality of piezoelectric actuators according to claim 5, wherein when the plurality of light emitting diodes are combined with the plurality of phototransistors, an insulating state between the positive and negative side feeder lines and the controller is formed.

12. (New) A printer having a driver for a plurality of actuators according to claim 1.